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The Gazette-News hopes to remain at peace with all the world during the new year just ushered in. With kerosene going up by bounds, pouring oil on troubled waters is to expensive a job.

Up in Chicago it has been settled that the proper appellation to apply to adult females is "woman" not lady, and in Daytona the colored "ladies" will continue to do washing for the white "women."

What is a fellow to do when he has no sock's to hang up for Christmas?—Bartow Courier-Informant.

If you have a good boot "sock" it to a delinquent and may be he will "heel" you.

The Ocala Bannersays "Dan Cupid is still at work" in that city. Since when did he get that name.—Lake City Index.

Typographical error. Somebody threw an "n" in the "m" box. According to the new method of spelling that would be right.

We have received the Christmas number of the Riverside, a neat, bright and newsy journal of 32 pages and cover, published in the interest of the Minnesota State Training School at Red Wing. The journal, which is published under the supervision of C. E. Sykes, instructor of printing in the institution, is a work of typographical art. The Gazette-News would be pleased to have it among its exchanges.

The Daytona friends of Will H. Stevens, editor of the Claremont, (Va.) Herald, will be glad to hear that he is prospering finely. Here is an editorial utterance from his last issue: "The present year has been a good one all around, Claremont has gone steadily ahead and the future seems bright. With us we have no cause to kick as our business shows an increase of 30 percent. over 1901."

Talk about tough Florida beef, but what is to be thought of Virginia beef when it chokes people to death? J. W. Smith died this way near Charlotte, Va., Tuesday.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

The Virginia product is tender and delicious compared with the article the Pacific Coast hotels serve. Hostelties there that serve beefsteak furnish free dental practice, and it's a pretty good fork that can be stuck into the gravy.

The weather has been bitter cold and hundreds of thousands of people in the Northern cities are short of coal. Suffering among the poorer classes has been intense, even unto death. It is the general prediction that the exodus to Florida is now commenced, and that it will far outnumber that of any previous season. We have our cold waves but they are of short duration; no one ever freezes to death in Florida, so come right along, there is sunshine for all.

Those who have been studying the weather carefully this season say that there are 200 degrees of excessive warm temperature to be met this winter. They claim that the average may be made in a few very cold nights. Others claim that the weather in Florida is getting to where it used to be and that there is to be no great colds in this part of the State at the present time.—Sanford Chronicle.

The brightest minds the world produces, knowing the temperature, state of weather, velocity and direction of winds, etc. at various points throughout the country can only guess at what the weather will be 24 hours hence, and Hicks, and all the local prognosticators who make forecasts beyond the 24 hour limit, proclaim themselves liars and impostors in the eyes of intelligent people.

DAYTONA'S URGENT NEED.

The fire on Seabreeze avenue, Goodall, on Friday night serves to emphasize the importance of a better fire organization for Daytona than we now have. Had a building on North Beach street caught and got under the headway that the first cottage consumed did at Goodall before being discovered, we should have had a loss of many thousands of dollars, a loss relatively as great perhaps as that of Jacksonville a year and a half ago.

The question of adequate fire protection is one in which every property owner in the city and suburban territory should be vitally interested, and if we drift along as uninterestedly and self-satisfied as we are doing now, a time will come when we shall pay a fearful penalty.

This may sound like the vapors of an alarmist; in reality it is a simple fact which all, if they will, may know.

We are fairly well provided with mechanical equipments, such as gasoline engine, hose, etc., and have two chemical wagons which carry sufficient carbonic acid for smothering a fire if discovered in its first stages. Dr. French, who has them in charge, says they are at all times in readiness for an emergency, but when such emergency confronts us the difficulty will be in manning and operating them to the best advantage.

What we need is a well organized, well equipped fire brigade; a fire alarm system and an unending and inexhaustible supply of water. The fire engine is equipped for attachment to flow wells of three and four inch capacity, but such wells are not everywhere accessible.

Speaking of our needs with Mayor Parkinson and Major Bingham, they made one good suggestion, which, if adopted, would be an advance step and prove a great safeguard. They think a fire bell could be put on the city building to be sounded by the one in charge of the central telephone exchange as soon as the alarm is sent in.

Individually, the majority of our citizens realize the importance and the urgent need of a well equipped, well drilled fire brigade, but no one is willing to take the initiative and push the matter to a successful issue. It's going to take a fire, a conflagration to bring us around.

Every year wooden structures multiply, and the danger from fire increased; fire now insurance is almost prohibitive.

Suppose we put our heads together, organize a most efficient fire department and then a Home Mutual fire insurance company, all among ourselves. It could be made safe and keep lots of our money at home.

What shall be done with the Indian War Claims fund? is a burning question at present. What will be done to that fund when the Legislature meets will be a plenty.—Leesburg Commercial.

The Commercial evidently is of the opinion that our solons are not gathering at Tallahassee solely for their health.

In a good many localities cococola, the once popular and refreshing drink, is now looked upon as a "dope," and is classed with cigarettes. Savannah, Ga., will impose a local tax of five hundred dollars upon retailers of the beverage.—Tropical Sun.

This discovery ought to revive interest in the mysterious decoction. If placed in the category of cigarettes, opium and spirits fermenti, thousands of thin-visaged youths will fall over each other in a mad rush for the delectable intoxicant.

TIDE TABLE.

Week beginning Jan. 4, 1903.

	a. m.	p. m.
Sunday.....	10:24	11:05
Monday.....	11:22	
Tuesday.....	12:00	12:16
Wednesday.....	12:58	1:15
Thursday.....	2:00	2:18
Friday.....	3:01	3:21
Saturday.....	4:00	4:24
	LOW TIDE.	
Sunday.....	4:10	4:45
Monday.....	5:03	5:35
Tuesday.....	6:00	6:30
Wednesday.....	7:04	7:28
Thursday.....	8:12	8:52
Friday.....	9:19	9:52
Saturday.....	10:21	10:34

Launch Columbia.

The launch Columbia is running to Ponce Park and New Smyrna Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving the North Bridge at 8:45 a. m., and touching at Grand Atlantic dock and South Bridge draw. Leaves New Smyrna on the return trip at 2:00 p. m.

Boston Baked Beans at the Grandling Bakery.

RENEWED MILITARY INTEREST.

There seems to be quite an awakening of interest in local military matters. Every one with the interest of Daytona at heart will welcome the news and place themselves in readiness to help further the interests of the home company.

Perhaps a brief review of the organization, its history, purposes and advantages may not be amiss in this connection.

Company K, Second Regiment Infantry, of the Florida State troops was organized as the Halifax Rifles in the year 1884. Later it was known as Company D of the Fifth Battalion under battalion organization, and under the present regimental formation is known as Company K.

The company has attended every encampment since 1884. It took part in the military displays at the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville; attended the unveiling of the Confederate Veterans monument at Pensacola.

During the early years of the company they had a crack rifle team, a team in fact which was credited with being the best in the State.

When war with Spain was declared the company volunteered its services; but none of the companies of the Fifth Battalion to which it belonged, were accepted. This was a great disappointment to the patriotic boys composing the company.

About twenty members joined the First Florida regiment and remained with it till the close of the war; since that time, on account of non-encampments and insufficient equipments there has been little incentive to keep up to former efficiency.

Strong effort is now being made by the company to bring it again to its former high state.

The Adjutant General of the State has promised full equipment at an early date, but as campaign uniforms are not furnished by the State, the company is taking steps to secure them.

It may be well in this connection to add that the company is allowed by law twenty contributing members, who by payment of not less than ten dollars per year (they frequently pay much more than this amount) are not subject to any military duty and are exempt from jury duty. Every company in the State is helped financially in this way by the citizens interested in the maintenance of their local military organizations.

The mere fact of having a company, in case of riots, etc., is of vast importance to any community, and while the Daytona company has never been called out for quelling a riot or such service, the moral effect is invaluable.

Strong efforts have several times been made by other towns to secure this company, but as the number of organizations is limited by law the maintenance of the local company is of the utmost importance.

Within the past year several members of the local company have left, and a few enlistments at this time would be welcome.

If this reference to Company K, Second Regiment, stirs up your pure mind to a realizing sense of duty it has not been written in vain.

NUMBERS READ LIKE THIS.

The Gazette-News trust that M. B. Ekey will not want its scalp for printing a private note. His friends will be glad of a word from him, and this paper is especially gratified to have so partial a message.

NOKOMIS, ILLS., Dec. 23, 1902.
Editor Gazette-News:

Inclosed please find postoffice money order for subscription—\$1.50.

We cannot arrange our business so as to spend the winter in Daytona this season. We are greatly interested in Daytona, all the people who live there, and visit there, and especially in Seabreeze as we spent the past four winters there.

We congratulate you on the great improvements in your paper; of all the papers we take there is none so welcome as the Gazette-News.

M. B. EKEY.

We promise some big fish stories for next issue: Monday the following named gentlemen, aboard the Mallard, Port Orange: Capt. Robinson at the wheel, sailed from Conrad's dock for a fishing and hunting cruise down the coast: Messrs. Burgess, Payten, Corkens, Cunningham, Hartman and Tribble.

The Grandling Bakery have a line of home made candies, nuts and fruits.

A well known law passed in the extreme southern portion of the State, Ridge to the owners of the Pittsburg Davis Coal and Gaslight Company, Jas. Union, Jids and Edward M. Steek, and at W. Sh. figures of people are, metaphorically moneyed, kicking themselves for not speaking up for speculative purposes. There it is understood that they will divide up the 17-acre tract, beautify it and build four or five magnificent winter homes, and build four out the undergrowth on the river fr Halifax and plant more of view of the citrus and other tropical fruits.

They will build a large boat house and keep a launch for automobiles.

Before the great freeze Mr. Barr was offered \$10,000 boxes of oranges. He shipped 1,000 boxes.

season this offer was to grapefruit pick. Mrs. Davis has had 30 or 175 boxes of ed this season and so a considerable oranges, and there is a trees, sprinkling of fruit yet on the

MR. JIBB COMMISSIONED.

Daytona's efficient ticket and baggage agent has just received his commission from the powers that be as Second Lieutenant Company K, Second Regiment, Florida State Troops.

Mr. Jibb is an enthusiastic militiaman and has served in different States for several years past.

He embarked as a private when our conflict with Spain began, going with Company G from St. Augustine, and at the close of the conflict was discharged as second sergeant.

The Gazette-News is glad to note a revival of interest in local military circles and will be glad to see Company K brought up to the highest possible point of efficiency, to be recognized in fact as the banner organization of the State.

SHE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Also Won Gratitude of the Community by Her Bow.

It was a train on an Alabama railroad, and as it stopped at a small station a man entered one of the coaches, presented a fine bouquet to a woman and said:

"Madam, you see that man leaning against the door over there?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you will lean out of the window and bow to him, you will win my eternal gratitude."

Somewhat confused and surprised, she obeyed the request. The man at the door straightened up as if shot, pulled off his hat with both hands and bowed almost to the ground in reply.

"Madam, accept not only my thanks," said the man on the car, "but of this whole section of Alabama. That man is Colonel Goodsell, and this is the first time he has had his hands out of his pockets for over seven months. Thanks—thanks! You have saved his life!"



Uncle Sam's Mail Service

requires physical and mental ability of a high degree to withstand its hard labors. The high tension to which the nervous system is constantly subjected, has a depressing effect, and soon headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., develop in severe form. Such was the case of Mail Carrier S. F. Schweinhart, of Huntsville, Ala., he says:

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Our line of Shoes for men, women and children are of the Star Brand. Star Brand are better. Prices of Men's and Women's, \$1.50 to \$5.

Our Stock of Trunks

is not the largest but is well selected. "The Roundtree Roller Tray" Dress Suit cases, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Hand Bags, Boston Bags, Genuine Alligator, Chatelaine and Wrist Bags and Pocket Books.

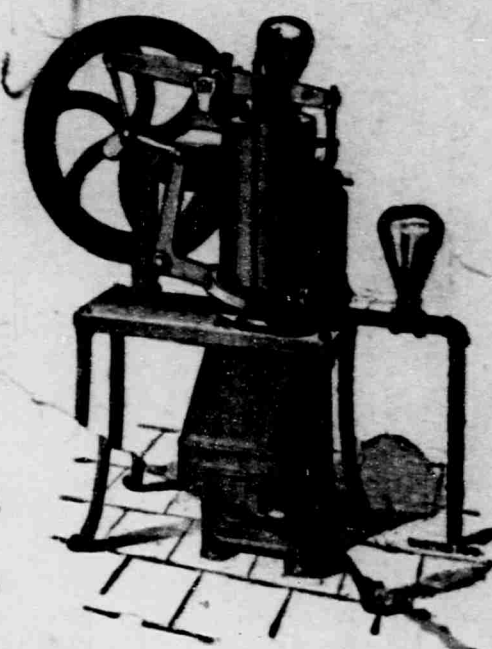
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